

## CULTURAL RESOURCES

Please keep an eye out for cultural resources.....not all sites have been recorded, so please do not assume the archaeologist knows about a site you have found.

If you encounter any archaeological finds, please report them to Cal Fire Archaeologist Steph Velasquez in Situation, by phone ☎ (951) 901-5029, or to the Situation Unit Leader.

If you encounter something on the line, collect a description and location (GPS with datum information or point plot on map) to turn in.

Things to look for:

- historic mines and associated structures;
- Native American villages with house/dance house depressions, midden soil (dark, sticky soil ), bed rock mortars & pestles, artifact scatters with basalt, steatite (soapstone), chalcedony, jasper and obsidian tools

Where you may see sites:

- along rivers and streams on low, natural rises
- near springs
- flat areas, knolls and terraces, especially along watercourses
- ridgelines and peaks

Working around archaeological sites:

- Archaeologist is using orange/black/white “Special Treatment Zone” Flagging
- avoid and protect archaeological sites whenever possible
- if you accidentally hit an arch site, if possible move through site without causing further damage. Inform the archaeologist.
- check staging areas for sites before moving equipment in
- avoid moving artifacts from where you see them
- use caution (minimum impact suppression techniques) when mopping up around archaeological sites.
- DO NOT repair through sites without first contacting the archaeologist.